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Applicant : YAMAGUCHI et al.
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Rejection mailed February 26, 2003, which was due on May 26, 2003, be extended two months to and including **July 26, 2003**.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 attached hereto, is submitted to cover the extension of time fee. If there is any discrepancy in this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 501032. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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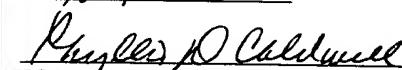
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